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**Clergy of the Parish**  
Rev. Msgr. Richard D. Harris, V.G., *Pastor*  
MsgrHarris@stjosephcolumbia.org  
Rev. Matthew Gray, *Parochial Vicar*  
FrGray@stjosephcolumbia.org  
Dcn. Charles Poole, *Permanent Deacon*

**December 28, 2014 • The Holy Family Of Jesus, Mary and Joseph**

**St. Joseph Catholic Church:**  
3600 Devine Street, Columbia SC 29205

**Parish Office Hours:**  
Mon. - Fri.: 8:30 AM - 12:30 PM & 1:30 - 4:30 PM

**Mailing Address:**  
3512 Devine Street, Columbia SC 29205

**St. Joseph Catholic School:**  
3700 Devine Street, Columbia SC 29205  
Phone: 254-6736 • www.stjosdevine.com



**Welcome**  
We extend a warm welcome to all who are visiting or are here for the first time! If you attend St. Joseph's regularly, please stop by the parish office to fill out a registration card.

**Community Sunday**  
All are invited to enjoy refreshments in the lobby of the Rowland Education Building on the second Sunday of each month after all morning Masses.

**Active Membership**

The Facilities and Services of St. Joseph Church are available to active members. Three points determine active membership:

- Registration in the parish for a sufficient period of time and use of the envelope system in support of the parish;
- Faithful attendance at Mass on Sundays and Holy Days;
- Volunteer and participate in Parish activities with time, talent, and resources as means permit.

**Special Needs**

Special needs and wheelchair seating is available in the front row of the Church. Cars must display a valid handicap sticker to park in the reserved handicap spaces in the Church parking lot.

**Bulletin Deadline**

**Tuesday, 4:30 PM. Include name and phone number of contact person. All announcements must be copy ready.**

**Protecting Our Children**

St. Joseph Church and School and the Diocese of Charleston are committed to the protection of children. The following numbers are provided for your information: Diocesan Victim Assistance Minister: (800) 921-8122; Diocesan Office of Child Protection Services: (843) 853-2130 ext. 209.

**Baptism:** Parents must attend one adult seminar before having their child baptized. This session will be held in the Pastoral Life Center, lower level, at 1:30 PM on the 2nd Sunday of January, March, May, July, September and November. Baptisms will be scheduled approximately two times per month. Call the Religious Education Office at 540-1906 to register or for further information.

**Marriage:** Those contemplating marriage should contact the priest at least six months in advance of the wedding date.

**Anointing of the Sick:** Celebrated periodically during the year. Please call the Parish Office to request hospital visits and for individual anointing when anyone is seriously ill or having surgery.

**RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults):** Individuals interested in becoming full members of the Catholic community participate in a process of Christian Initiation. Call the Religious Education Office at 540-1906 or e-mail stjosedre@aol.com for more information.

**Parish Mass Schedule**

**Masses:**  
Saturday Vigil..... 5:30 PM  
Sunday ..... 8:15, 10:30 AM, 12:15 PM

**Holy Days:**  
*please check bulletin or website*

**Daily Mass:**  
Tuesday to Friday ..... 7:30 AM  
Tuesday..... 5:30 PM

**School Mass:**  
Friday (Sept. - May)..... 8:15 AM  
*all are welcome*

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**Adoration:**  
Tuesday..... 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM

**Reconciliation:**  
Saturday ..... 4:00 - 5:00 PM  
*and by appointment*

## The Holy Family Of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

### PARISH FINANCIAL REPORT

Annual Budget ..... 1,320,000.00  
YTD Actual ..... 586,799.71

### Weekly Offering

Budget ..... 25,384.62  
Received: 12-21-14 ..... 29,493.39

*“Whatever you do,” says St. Paul to the Colossians, “... do it in the name of the Lord Jesus. Give thanks to God the Father through Him.” And so it is that we offer our gifts in the Eucharist “through Him, with Him and in Him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit.”*

*See Colossians 3:17*

### TRIBUTES



**The Bread and Wine** at all Christmas Eve Masses were in loving memory of Frankie, Emil and Edward Naccash and were given by Rose Mary Naccash.

### 2015 CALENDARS

The 2015 calendars will be available in the Narthex of the Church or the Parish Office during business hours.



*Please Pray for the Sick of the Parish*

**Homebound:** Jo Ann Mullins, Marie Hill, Laddie Gatling, Dorothy Ragsdale, Betty Collins McDougall, Mary DeLay, Joe Guild, Anne Sullivan, Charlie Hill, Leonor Padua, Fred Simonelli, Barbara Trinkley, Eileen Rice and Mary McKinney.

*To add the name of a sick or homebound parishioner, please call the Church Office at 254-7646.*

### Catholic Corner

*The Liturgy of the Mass is structured so that all Catholics throughout the world are praying in one unified voice. Since unity in prayer is imperative, the Second Vatican Council was adamant in stating that, except for the bishop, “no person, not even a priest, may add, remove, or change anything in the liturgy on his own authority” (SC 22.) This authoritative statement is meant to preserve unity and prevent liturgical novelties, so that a Catholic should be able to follow the structure of the Mass anywhere in the world, even if he or she doesn’t speak the language.*



### SAINT JOSEPH SCHOOL NEWS

Interested in learning how to give your child the gift of a Catholic education, please contact the school at 254-6736 to arrange a tour or meet Mr. Yarnall. The school will be hosting an **Open House** on **January 25 from 9:30 AM to 1:30 PM** with presentations by the principal at 9:30 and 11:45 AM. If you would like to visit during school hours, please join us Tuesday, January 27, from 8:30 AM to 12:00 noon or Thursday, January 29, from 12:00 noon to 2:00 PM. There will be a presentation by the principal at the start of Open House on both days.

### SAINT JOSEPH SCHOOL 60TH ANNIVERSARY GALA CELEBRATION

**January 23, 7:00 PM - Parish Hall/Gym**

For more information or to participate, please contact:  
Terri Boyle at 622-3650; [terri.boyle@accupad.com](mailto:terri.boyle@accupad.com)

or Petrina Marsh, [pfostermarsh@gmail.com](mailto:pfostermarsh@gmail.com)

Visit Our Facebook Page “Saint Joseph School 60th Anniversary” for updates and pictures.

### HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS

No youth group December 28. Happy New Year!

Next youth night will be January 4!

### South Carolina Youth Rally for Life

We invite all high school youth to join us on Saturday, January 10. Over 1,000 Catholic youth will gather with Bishop Guglielmone at the Township Auditorium (1703 Taylor Street) for the Catholic Youth Rally for Life. The doors will open at 1:30 PM with Mass starting at 4:00 PM. This year's event will be lead by nationally known Catholic speaker, Jackie Francois.

Please let Patrick know if you are interested in attending the Rally for Life at the Township auditorium. We plan to leave St. Joseph parking lot at 1:00 PM. Please contact Patrick Moore at: 281-0345 or e-mail:

[patrick@stjosephcolumbia.org](mailto:patrick@stjosephcolumbia.org)



### WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS

**We extend a warm welcome  
to the newest members of  
St. Joseph Church:**

Rosario & Luis Alva  
Adam Blum  
Kurt Fischer  
Richard Grabowski  
Christina Jeanmougin  
Virginie Daguise & Kevin Schumacher  
Karen & Joey Whatley

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

Adult Education and CCD classes will resume on January 7.

## CONFIRMATION NEWS

Parents of 8th grade Confirmation candidates are reminded that Confirmation Sponsor Certificates were due in the Office of Religious Education by December 19.

## BAPTISM SEMINAR

There will be a Baptism Seminar on Sunday, January 11, for parents who are seeking to have their children baptized at St. Joseph. The seminar will be in the Parish Life Center, lower level at 1:30 PM. For more information, please call Nettie Taylor at 540-1906.

## NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING

An Introductory Session of the Creighton Model of Natural Family Planning will be offered on Thursday, January 8 at 7:00 PM at St. Joseph. NFP is easy to learn, inexpensive and reliable, and it strengthens marriages and families. For more information or to register, contact Kelli Ball at 807-0158 or [kelliball@yahoo.com](mailto:kelliball@yahoo.com)

## ST. JOSEPH PARISH LIBRARY

A parish lending library is currently being established for the parishioners of St. Joseph. The library is expected to open in spring 2015 after Easter.

A "wish list" has been created at Amazon. If you would like to purchase a book to be placed in the library, please go to the Church website ([stjosephcolumbia.org](http://stjosephcolumbia.org)).

Click on "Our Parish Family", then click "Parish Library" and then "Library Wish List". This will take you to our Wish List at Amazon.

If you have any questions, or if you would like to purchase a book in "honor of" or in "memory of" someone, please contact Karen McMullen at [library@stjosephcolumbia.org](mailto:library@stjosephcolumbia.org)

## ST. JOSEPH COLUMBARIUM



The columbarium is located in a beautiful prayer garden setting behind the Church and provides a reverential place of interment for the cremated remains of our beloved deceased.

To the living, it provides a garden spot for visitation, remembrance, and prayer for the deceased. If you desire more information regarding the columbarium, please contact Mary Kay Rushman at 254-7646 ext. 14.

"In times of desolation you should never make a change, but stand firm in the resolutions and decisions that guided you on the day before the desolation."

St. Ignatius of Loyola (1491-1556 AD)

## MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

### Sunday, December 28

8:15 AM Parishioners of St. Joseph  
10:30 AM Mrs. Betty Ervin +  
12:15 PM Mr. Vince Egan +

### Monday, December 29

7:30 AM *Rosary*

### Tuesday, December 30

7:30 AM Miss Kristi McLaughlin (I)  
5:30 PM Mr. Patrick D. Allen +

### Wednesday, December 31

7:30 AM Mrs. Debra Hottel +  
**6:00 PM** Mrs. Ann Wright +

### Thursday, January 1 - Mary, the Mother of God

7:30 AM NO Mass  
**10:00 AM** Mr. Patrick D. Allen +

### Friday, January 2

7:30 AM Mrs. Nettie Taylor (I)

### Saturday, January 3

8:30 AM Mrs. Danuta Chmura (I)  
5:30 PM Mrs. Maria Ireos +

### Sunday, January 4

8:15 AM Mr. David Clark +  
10:30 AM Mrs. Mary Ann Hughes +  
12:15 PM Parishioners of St. Joseph

## FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTION

There will be a Mass on Saturday, January 3, at 8:30 AM, with reconciliation from 7:45 to 8:15 AM.



### Masses for the Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God *Holy Day of Obligation*

Wednesday, December 31,  
**Vigil: 6:00 PM**  
Thursday, January 1,  
**Holy Day: 10:00 AM**

The Parish Office will be

**CLOSED**  
**December 31 at 12:30 PM**  
**and January 1**

for **New Year's Day**  
and will re-open at 8:30 AM on Friday, January 2.

There will be **No Adoration or Benediction**  
on Tuesday, December 30.

## The Holy Family Of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

### eBULLETIN

The rollout of our new eBulletin was a great success! On the first weekend, we sent out a total of 1,170 eBulletins to the email addresses that are registered with the Parish. Of the 12 people who "Unsubscribed" from receiving the eBulletin, 5 were no longer parishioners which means only 7 people in the entire parish preferred the paper bulletin. Of the 1,044 total successful deliveries (114 bounced) 553 were opened and read 1,012 times and counting! It was read by parishioners serving in the Military and working in 27 states and in four countries outside the United States. The industry average opening and reading of a Church Bulletin is 25% which means that we more than doubled the average view rate at 53%.

Additionally, the production of our new eBulletin took one employee 10 minutes to create, produced zero paper waste, and cost absolutely nothing to send. In contrast, to produce the paper bulletin, it takes two to three employees four or more hours to print, fold, stuff inserts then carry them over to the Church, produces an average waste of 100 bulletins that are not picked up after Mass, and costs paper, ink, as well as wear & tear on our copier and folding machine.

We would like to thank you for your support of this new and successful endeavor as we strive to become more ecologically and financially responsible. If you did not receive the eBulletin but would like to, and have registered your email with us, please check the "junk" folder of your inbox and mark "St. Joseph eBulletin" as "not junk". If you have not registered your email with us you may subscribe to the eBulletin by visiting our website at [www.stjosephcolumbia.org](http://www.stjosephcolumbia.org).

### WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

#### Fifth Annual Longest Married Couple



The search is on for the longest married couple in the US and its territories. If you know a couple with a long marriage please nominate them for this honor. This annual search is sponsored by Worldwide Marriage Encounter. For more information, please visit

[wwme.org](http://wwme.org)

### MONTHLY ROSARY FOR THE UNBORN

Please consider joining the monthly Rosary for the protection of all children yet to be born after the 8:15 AM Mass on Sunday, January 4. The Rosary takes place in front of the Shrine to the Unborn, and the St. Gianna Guild will be leading the Rosary in January.



### THANK YOU FOR SHARING YOUR GIFTS

Your financial gifts to the Parish are gifted back to you, your family and friends through various services such as worship liturgies, Sacraments, Clergy visits to the sick and dying, Christian education, music at Masses, a comfortable worship environment, and especially through the clergy, teachers and staff who provide these services and the labor to keep the Parish operating.

St. Joseph Parish relies on seasonal increases in contributions to help support the Church and its works throughout the entire year. It is only through the generous support of each and every family that enables us to carry-out our work. In this season of giving to family and friends, we also hope that you will consider a gift to the church. Your stewardship giving is a reflection of your personal values and priorities and we hope that each and every parishioner will prayerfully make a commitment to the financial support of St. Joseph Catholic Church.

In addition to the traditional method of donating through the use of the offertory envelopes, you may also be interested in utilizing our Electronic Giving option for both regular and one-time gifts. If this donation method appeals to you, please visit the Church website, click the "Joyful Giving" link and follow the simple process for establishing either regular offerings or one-time gifts.

Stocks or other securities may also be donated to the parish by transferring shares to our account. Contact the church bookkeeping office for specifics on how to proceed.

### SAVE THE DATE

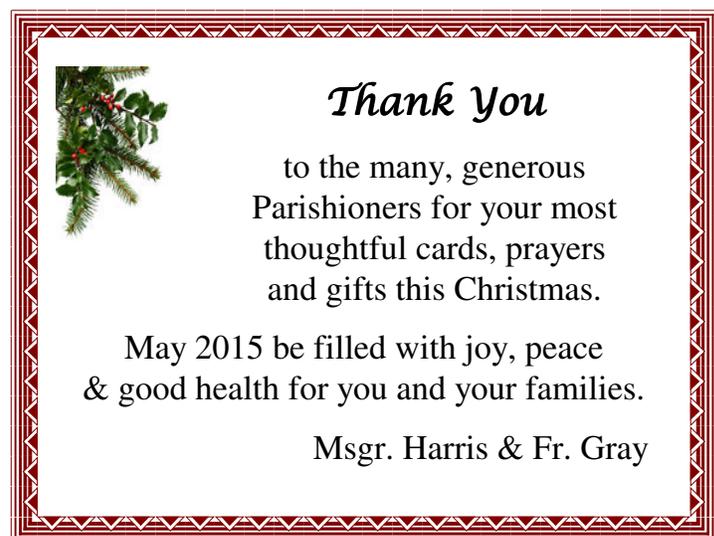
#### St. Joseph Women's Society Annual Luncheon

Sunday, January 18, 2015 at 1:00 PM

Luncheon by The Pastry Place

Cost \$15.00

All women of the parish are invited. For more information, please contact Gwen Skipper at 345-2250.



# ANNUAL ST. JOSEPH SENIOR GATHERING

Friday, January 16, 2015  
Everyone is invited!

Mass at 11:30 AM in the Church  
followed by luncheon in the Parish Hall/Gym  
*catering by Yesterday's Restaurant*

Cost: \$15.00

**Presentation by Muriel Ward O'Tuel, Ph.D.,**  
author of *Footprints on the Heart* and *Heartprints are Forever.*  
**“Living, Loving, Laughing, Leaving a Legacy”**



## 2015 Senior Gathering

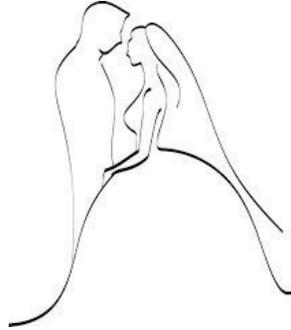
Please complete and return by January 12 to:  
Sr. Julienne Guy, 3512 Devine Street, Columbia SC 29205 or telephone: 540-1901.  
Please make checks payable to: “St. Joseph Senior Life.”

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Number Attending: \_\_\_\_\_ x \$15.00 = Amount Enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_

# 15th ANNUAL MARRIAGE ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

Most Reverend Robert Guglielmo, Bishop of Charleston, main celebrant.  
Sponsored by the Diocesan Office of Family Life



**Sunday, February 15, 2015 at 3:00 PM**  
**St. Peter Church**  
**1529 Assembly Street Columbia, SC 29202**

The Annual Marriage Anniversary Celebration is an opportunity to honor all married couples.  
Those in long-term marriages are specifically recognized.  
During this Mass, married couples will affirm their love and commitment to each other.  
(The Mass fulfills the Sunday obligation.)

**A simple reception will follow.**

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FIRST NAMES: HUSBAND: \_\_\_\_\_ WIFE: \_\_\_\_\_

LAST NAME \_\_\_\_\_ # years married **in 2014** \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_ PARISH \_\_\_\_\_

Interested in being informed of other Family Life events? please circle: Yes or No

PLEASE RETURN BY FEBRUARY 10, 2015 to:  
Family Life Office  
2879 Hwy 160W #4336  
Fort Mill, SC 29708

(803) 547-5063 or email: [FamilyLife@catholic-doc.org](mailto:FamilyLife@catholic-doc.org)

*‘Love bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, and endures all things.’(I Cor 13:7)*